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SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION

Tier 1 Operating Permit 065-00008 for Basic American Foods Rexburg Plant

Dear Mr. Simon:

This letter is a REQUEST FOR SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION for Tier I Operating Permit 065-00008 (the "Tier I Permit"), issued to the Basic American Foods (BAF) Rexburg plant on December 11, 2002, by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. The Tier I Permit requires that BAF apply for a facility-wide Tier II Operating Permit for the Rexburg plant. The Tier I Permit also requires that BAF request that IDEQ modify the Tier I Permit to incorporate provisions of the Tier II permit after IDEQ determines that the Tier II Permit application is complete.

On August 8, 2003, the Rexburg plant received from IDEQ a completeness determination for the Tier II Permit application BAF submitted for the Rexburg plant. Accordingly, in accordance with provisions of Tier I Permit 065-00008, BAF hereby requests that IDEQ modify Tier I Permit 065-00008 to include relevant provisions of the Tier II permit when the Tier II permit is issued.

Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I certify the statements and information in this document are accurate and complete. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ron Gibb at (208) 359-6848.

Sincerely,

Kevin Flaherty

Plant Manager - Rexburg

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